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In re Application of:

TOSHIO ABE, ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/257,064 ✓

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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of an Notice of Allowance dated May 16, 2005, and has not yet paid the issue fee. In the interim, transmitted herewith are 143 replacement sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-177D) to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application. The Replacement Sheets merely are submitted on A4 paper as required by the PTO-948 form attached to the Notice of Allowability, and include the changes made by the Submission of Replacement Drawing Sheets filed May 9, 2005. Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

FORMAL MATTERS

No fee is believed due; however, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David A. Divine", written over a horizontal line.

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